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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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Patrick Dana Simpson et al.

Our Docket : SMTT 320A

Serial No. : 09/493,478

Group Art : 3652

Filed : January 28, 2000

Examiner : James W. Keenan

For : REMOVABLE LOAD BED FOR A VEHICLE

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWINGS**

In response to the Office action dated August 29, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification	Begin on page 2
Amendments to the Claims	None
Amendments to the Drawings	Begin on page 5  21 page(s) of replacement sheets (attached)
Remarks	Begin on page 6